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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914

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## BROCKSON NAMED

State Convention Nominates Him For Second Term

## OPPOSITION FADED AWAY

Expected, Congressman Frank Brockson, of Clayton, was re-nominated for another term by the Delaware State Convention at Dover today in a meeting that was very harmonious. All opposition to Brockson's nomination faded away and the news of his re-nomination was received with pleasure by his friends in Smyrna and Clayton. Prompt action of Congressman Brockson, New Castle and Kent caucuses and factions in Sussex County seeking to make a play for the nomination of Albert F. Polk, of Middletown. As soon as Brockson was nominated, ex-congressman Levin Handy, of Smyrna, moved that Brockson be nominated by acclamation. Mr. Handy denied that Brockson's election two years ago was an accident, and predicted his re-election. He also predicted that Brockson would be re-elected. Brockson's opponents, State Treasurer Charles A. Stagg, of Laurel, and State Auditor Poole Prettyman, of Millsboro, were nominated by acclamation.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mary Carter is visiting Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. Fairbanks returned home Monday after visiting S. A. Collins and wife several days.

Miss Alice Outten has returned home from a visit with her sister Mrs. Lulu Boehmer, at Malvern, Pa.

R. G. Rowe, wife and son, of Baltimore, visited her sister Clarence Greenwood and wife recently.

R. Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting Virgil Stant.

Miss Mary Aspril, of Odessa, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Niles.

Lemuel Shockley and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Albert Watts, in Cecilton.

Perrie Othson and family, of Sassafras, Md., spent Sunday with Albert Lynam and family.

Samuel Townsend, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Walter Gill and wife.

William Wahl and wife, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Jeff Hart and wife, Mrs. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Ort, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Edward Hart and family.

William P. Reynolds, Edward Reynolds and wife are spending this week in Alameda, Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie Hart is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Virgil Stant and Miriam Hutchison are visiting in Baltimore.

Communion services will be held Sunday morning in the M. E. Church.

Carleton and Clifton VanDyke returned to their home in Atlantic City, Friday, after spending the past month with their grandparents. They were accompanied by their aunt Miss Anna G. VanDyke and Miss Mildred Tarbuton, of Wilmington.

## CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Julian Downey, of LaPlata, Va., is the guest at the home of Mrs. L. K. Barwick.

Mr. John Moyer, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday last with Mrs. J. G. Steele.

Mr. George West, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of his brother Mr. Charles West.

Miss Beattie Stubbs, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting her father Mr. William Stubbs.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Philadelphia, been the guest of relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Emma Eggee, of Pivot Bridge, is spending some time with her brother Mr. Albert Spear.

Miss Edna Spear, of near town, is the guest of her aunts the Misses Gray near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Kenney, Miss Alice Kenney, of Cheswold, Del., spent Wednesday of this week with friends in town.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, and son Joe Gibbs, of Massey, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Clayton L. Ellison, Sr.

Mr. Bennet Savin, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days past at the home of his father Mr. Thomas Savin.

Mr. W. Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with his mother Mrs. Rosa Noland.

Messers Dickinson and Todd have returned to their respective homes in Fredericksburg Va., and Fort Howard, Md.

Mr. Joseph M. deCoursey has returned to Michigan after spending the summer with his mother Mrs. A. J. deCoursey on the Manor.

After spending two weeks in the Northern Shops Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp has returned to open the Eureka Millinery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer, Mr. Augustus Tatman, Jr., are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

## ODESSA

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Grace McLaurie has returned to the West Chester State Normal School.

Miss Anna May Berry, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother.

Mr. Alvin Rose had as his guest Mr. Oscar Robinson, of Wilmington, part of this week.

Mrs. Edward Herrick and children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Miss Lucy Appleton.

Mr. Richard Enos, of Lewes visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hall, of Middletown, spent part of last week with her cousin Miss Viola Smith.

Mr. Fred Kielkoff and friend are spending this week with Mrs. Catherine Stidham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Harrison are spending sometime at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Wilmington, was a visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rhodes this week.

Mr. James K. Orrell and Miss Ina Staggs, of Smyrna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orrell on Sunday.

## PORT PENN

Mrs. William Moore, of Delaware City, has been staying a few days with her parents E. S. Zachels and wife.

Augustine Beach will close for the season after Sunday September 13.

The M. E. Church opened for the first on Sunday after having been closed during the summer undergoing repairs. A series of meetings will be held in the near future.

Mrs. A. Cordery proprietress of Augustine Beach and Mr. Mayburn McClister of Philadelphia, were quietly married at the Rectory of St. Pauls Church in Delaware City on Saturday.

After a two weeks tour to Niagara Falls and other places of note, the bride and groom will settle in Philadelphia their future home.

Harry Saxton of Camden, N. J. is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Bertie Ellis is entertaining this week Miss Mary McDouck of Camden, N. J.

Miss Mildred Kamenskie has returned to her home in Camden, N. J., after a pleasant two weeks visit with C. N. McMum and wife.

Clarence Webb and family, of Philadelphia, spent last week as the guest of his parents George Webb and wife.

OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

All mortals have much for which to be thankful. But especially do we, the colored citizens of Middletown, have great cause for thankfulness. We take this means of tendering our gratitude to the white citizens of our Town, who have aided us so generously to erect a new public school building, and especially do we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Andrew S. Eliason, who, in his official capacity, devoted himself so earnestly in the procurement of this new school building. Inasmuch as this new building is calculated to raise our intellectual and moral standard, just so will the Town, the State and the nation be helped.

In order that our friends may inspect the new school building, we have set apart this Thursday afternoon, September 17th, as inspection day, and we extend a cordial invitation to all. In the evening there will be given an entertainment for the benefit of the school fund.

LEWIS HALL,  
Clerk of the School Board.

## Vote at Primaries

Every registered Republican voter should make it his serious duty to attend the primaries to-day (Saturday) to vote his opinion in the selection of candidates for the county offices. At no time can his power wield so strong an influence for good government. Every voter can here add his weight to sound business principles in county affairs.

No man has a right to criticize the conduct of public men, who neglect to take an active part in selecting the candidates who will give us a business administration.

## The Primary Vote

At the Democratic primary election on Saturday, the only contest was for Levy Court Commissioner in the 6th district. The vote in Pencader hundred was as follows: 1st district, Salmon 19; Bender 10; 2d district, Salmon 61; Bender 10; in St. Georges hundred 1st district, Salmon 24; Bender 29; 2d district, Salmon 15; Bender 61; 3d district, Salmon 46; Bender 18; 4th district, Salmon 50; Bender 13. Salmon's majority 82.

## NEAT AND BEST

## JOB WORK

Apply to This Office

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

## THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. W. W. Freeman and daughter Elva, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. Fogel is spending this week in New York City buying Fall millinery.

Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, visited Miss Myrtle Houston this week.

Lewis E. Eliason, of New Castle, visited his brother Andrew S. Eliason and family last week.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine daughter and son have returned from a visit at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Helen McDowell has returned to West Chester State Normal School for her last year.

Miss Emma Brown has returned home after spending several weeks in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and son Earl, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with relatives in this section.

Mr. Fenimore Douglas, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with his mother Mrs. Julia Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned home on Monday after a two weeks stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, of Wilmington, visited Mr. Biggs' mother Mrs. B. T. Biggs on Wednesday.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood were recent visitors with Mrs. Ash, at Holley Hall near Elkton, Md.

Mrs. J. C. Stites is at home for a month after having spent several months visiting in different places.

Miss Mary Price will re-open her school at McDonough on Monday after spending the summer at her home here.

Misses Mildred Freeman and Reba Lippincott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lippincott, near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnard and sons Dan and Edward, of Wilmington, were Middletown visitors on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, have been here for a visit with Mrs. Cooke's mother Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Mrs. Mary G. Choate and daughter Miss Marie, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson.

Miss Mary Baker, of Woman's Hospital Philadelphia, is spending some time with her sister Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Miss Marjorie and Master Frank Virden have returned to Wilmington, after an extended visit with their aunt Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran and children, of Washington, D. C. are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Labor Day at the home of his brother Mr. J. R. Hoffecker on South Broad street.

Miss Sue Joret and Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill, in "Middle Neck."

Mrs. Carl Harrington and son Carl have returned to Philadelphia after spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mrs. Frank Bilger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Maggie Carter, of Mrs. Elijah Meyers, of Dover, spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Dickinson.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and Mrs. Lindsey Cochran, of Middletown, Misses Ella Staats and Blanche Wright, of Warwick, Md., have returned from Rehoboth where they spent the month of August.

Friends of the Rev. W. C. Alexander have been notified of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Queen of Philadelphia. Mr. Queen's wife, who died two years ago, will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Reese who spent some time here while Dr. and Mrs. Alexander lived at the Manse, and Dr. Alexander was pastor of Forest Church.

## Death of Small Child

A two-year-old child, daughter of one of the Bohemians working at the Corn Cannery was terribly burned on Wednesday when she played too close to the ovens. Her dress caught fire in the back and was almost burned off her when a colored man saw the flames and rushing to the child, beat the fire out with his hands. The child died Thursday morning from the effects. On the same day a man working at the cannery had his leg badly crushed by being caught in the machinery. It is thought the leg will not have to be amputated.

## Forest Church Notes

Preparatory service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Session of the church will convene Sunday morning to meet any desiring to join the church.

Regular preaching service by the Pastor Sunday morning, at 10:30 and the administration of the Lord's Supper Preaching service at Armstrong Chapel, at 2:30.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and the evening service at 7:30.

## Re-Union at Old Union Church

The annual re-union at Old Union M. E. Church near Townsend, was held last Sunday, and was largely attended by Methodists from the neighboring country, and many old friends of the church from a distance. The Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Pocomoke City, Md., preached the morning sermon. Love Feast was held in the afternoon and at 3 o'clock, the Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien of Port Deposit, Md., preached.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all of my Democratic friends who supported me so loyally at the polls in Appoquinimink hundred on Saturday.

T. BAYARD SCHWATKA.

## ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

Sept. 14th. The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Morning Prayer, Allar Service and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School session at 11:45 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Every member of St. Annes' Church is earnestly asked to be present at the Holy Communion Service on the first Sunday of next month, October 4th.

This should be a Corporate Communion of the entire Parish. All societies, all Sunday School workers, all Confirmation Classes should re-assemble with renewed strength, and increased determination to devote themselves enthusiastically to the upbuilding of the Parish and the furtherance of each of its varied activities, and especially observe that day as a day of intercessory prayer for peace throughout the world.

"He prayed, but to his prayer no answer came."

And choked within him sank his ardor's flame;

No more he prayed, no more the knee he bent,

While round him darkened doubt and discontent;

Till in his room, one eve there shone a light,

And he beheld an angel presence bright

Who said: "O faint heart, Why hast thou resigned

Praying, and no more callest God to mind?"

"I prayed," he said, "But no one heard my prayer,

Long disappointment has induced despair."

"Fool," said the angel, "every prayer of mine,"

Of God's immense compassion with a sign;

Each cry of thine 'O Lord!' itself contains

The answer, "Here am I" thy very pains,

Ardor and love and longing, every tear

Are His attraction, prove him very near."

The cloud dispersed; once more the suppliant prayed,

Nor ever failed to find the promised aid.

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## Grange Notes

A special meeting of Peach Blossom Grange was held on Wednesday evening to take action upon the matter of electing a representative from this Grange to become a member of the proposed County Farm Bureau which is desired to establish before Oct. 1st.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has promised an additional appropriation of Twelve hundred dollars \$1200, if this Bureau is established before the end of the present month.

The Master of the Grange E. H. Shallcross, was elected to this position, and will attend the organization of the New Castle County Farm Bureau on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at the office of the Delaware State Fair, Wilmington, Delaware.

## Bethesda Church Notes

September 13th, 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10:30 a. m. Forty years ago this September the W. F. M. Society of Bethesda Church was organized. Dr. Howard A. Musser of India, a man of large experience and commanding ability will be the speaker at the anniversary services tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

The annual thank offering will be received, and we desire to make it the largest ever given here.

2 p. m. Sunday School. Let every teacher and scholar be at his post.

7:30 p. m. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "He could not be hid."

The Junior League, after a two months' rest, will begin its fall work this afternoon at 3 p. m. The Juniors are urged to be present.

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Will Open Wednesday Of Next Week At Newark

## MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED

The number of students registered for courses in the Women's College, Newark is now 38. Those who have registered since the last list was sent out are as follows: Miss Helen Baylis, Wilmington; Miss Margaret Dunn, Smyrna; Miss Annie E. Gallagher, Newark; Miss Ir-a R. Jaquette, Newark; Miss Regina Kurtz, Wilmington; Miss Mary D. Lendenham, Bridgeville; Miss Laura Short, Dover; Miss Anna Ozzelle Seville, Wilmington; Miss Jean L. Underhill, Spotswood, N. J.; Miss Ada Willin, Dover; Miss Margaret Wilson, Wilmington; Miss Mary F. Walker, Kenton; Miss Eleanor Fader, Newark. The purchasing committee of the Affiliated College Commission, consisting of Mrs. A. D. Warner, Dean Winifred Robinson and Professor Harry Hayward, has placed orders for practically all the furniture to be used in the new Women's College. In accordance with the plans of the committee as much of the furniture as possible was brought elsewhere. In addition to the furniture for reception rooms, libraries, laboratories and classrooms, a sufficient number of bedrooms were furnished to accommodate 30 students. Each room will contain a bureau, two study tables, two bookcase racks, two shirtwaist boxes, two large chairs, and two couches.

## BLACKBIRD

\*Sunday afternoon Sept. 13, will be preaching day at Scott M. E. Church.

Quite a number attended the all day meeting at Old Union Church Sunday.

Miss Clara Fenimore, is visiting Mrs. Anna Gibbons at Flemings Landing.

Miss Helen Rippard, of Baltimore, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Z. E. Brockson.

Blackbird Public School opened on Monday with Miss Mary Henney, of Laurel, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer and son John, of Middletown visited Mr. Jacob H. Spicer, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret and Dorothy Caulk, are visiting their grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Toulson, near New Castle.

Miss Edith Heindol, of Blackbird Station, returned to West Chester State Normal School on Monday.

Mrs. William Fortner, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy, of Odessa.

Mrs. Stanley Mathews and children of Still Pond, Md., spent from Saturday until Monday with her father Mr. David W. Staats.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, entertained over Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Reeve, of Greulock, N. Y., Mr. Y. Norman Taylor, Mr. Fred Syler, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson, entertained on Monday, Mrs. William Dayett, of Clayton, and sister, Mrs. Ollie Dockerty, of Wilmington and grandson, Raymond Pusey of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brockson, and son Edmond, returned to their home in Wilmington on Monday after a several months vacation with his brother Mr. Z. E. Brockson.

## Many Students at Goldeys

That Goldey College Wilmington, is very popular with the young people of this neighborhood who are seeking the best place to secure an education, is shown by the number who have entered the College as students for the coming year. Among them are: Miss Orah E. Spry, Miss Anna R. Boulden, Delbert B. Gallagher, of Middletown; George H. Shaw, and James H. McCrone, of McDonough; Miss Frances E. Sterling of Bear; Miss C. Eleanor Hance, in attendance and among those who spoke was Thomas W. Miller, the Republican candidate for congress. Mr. Miller said in part: "As this is the first public utterance I have made since the Republican convention made me their nominee for congress, I want to say to you that in making my campaign I do not intend to engage in the interchange of personalities with any of my opponents on the opposing tickets or opponents that I may have outside of the ticket. The custom of throwing mud and making insinuations is too often indulged in and I serve notice on all of you now that it is not only my intention to refrain from such tactics myself but I do not care for any of my supporters to lower the plane of politics by indulging in personalities or insinuations not based on facts."

## MILLER SHUNS PERSONALITIES

An enthusiastic and crowded meeting of the Republican First District Committee was held in Wilmington Monday, at the headquarters, No. 810 King street. Fully 400 Republicans were in attendance and among those who spoke was Thomas W. Miller, the Republican candidate for congress. Mr. Miller said in part: "As this is the first public utterance I have made since the Republican convention made me their nominee for congress, I want to say to you that in making my campaign I do not intend to engage in the interchange of personalities with any of my opponents on the opposing tickets or opponents that I may have outside of the ticket. The custom of throwing mud and making insinuations is too often indulged in and I serve notice on all of you now that it is not only my intention to refrain from such tactics myself but I do not care for any of my supporters to lower the plane of politics by indulging in personalities or insinuations not based on facts."

County Farm Bureau

The County Farm Bureau for New Castle County will be organized on Saturday, September 15th, at the offices of the Delaware State Fair, Wilmington. In this Bureau, every farmer's organization has the right to elect its representative. It is thought that the Granges of the county will elect representatives as members of this Bureau.

This work will be directed by County Agent Cooch.

## Gleese Died of Wounds

Martin Gleese, a negro of Middletown, who was shot about 10 days ago near his home, died at the Delaware Hospital Tuesday evening, as the result of his wounds. William Fullman, also a negro, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is in the New Castle County workhouse, to which place he was taken after the shooting and was held without bail to await the result of Gleese's injuries.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. CLARA COCHRAN KEENE

Mrs. Clara Cochran Keene died at her home in Philadelphia, on Sunday after a short illness. The body was brought here for burial in Forest cemetery beside the body of her mother Mrs. Clara Lum Cochran. The services were held in St. Annes' Chapel, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were in charge of the Rev. P. L. Donaghy.

Mrs. Keene was a daughter of Richard R. Cochran of this town.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Summer gone.

Everybody busy.

Beautiful moonlight.

Canneries operating.

Days are shortening rapidly.



## ALLIES TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

**Kaiser Brings Up 1,000,000 Men for Action on 150-Mile Line; Extending from Verdun Almost to Gates of Paris**

**AUSTRIAN ARMY IN TRAP, IS RETREATING WITH GREAT LOSSES**

### TEXT OF AGREEMENT TO MAKE NO SEPARATE PEACE.

LONDON.—Following is the text of the protocol signed by the representatives of Russia, France and Great Britain:

London, Sept. 5, 1914. The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

The British, French, and Russian Governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that, when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the Allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies.

In faith whereof the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed thereto their seals. Done at London in triplicate this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Signed) E. GREY, (British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.)

PAUL CAMBON, (French Ambassador to Great Britain.)

BENCKENDORFF, (Russian Ambassador to Great Britain.)

London.—Along a 150-mile line two million men are battling in France in what may decide the fate of the Kaiser's campaign against Paris.

The French War Office, in its announcement, said that a general engagement was being fought on a line through Nanteuil-Le Haudouin, Meaux, Soissons, and Vitry-Le-Francois and extending to Verdun.

This, the most important battle since the war began, with the possible exception of Charloir, began on the plains of the Marne, with favorable results to the French.

Other armies are menacing the flanks of the Germans. The evening newspapers as a rule describe the situation as excellent.

The line described swings in a semi-circle, of which the point nearest to Paris is Meaux, twenty miles away.

The battle line extends for 150 miles, beginning at Nanteuil-Le Haudouin, about 30 miles from Paris, going southeast to Meaux, turned at most due to east to Vitry-Le-Francois where it bends sharply to the north-east, stopping at Verdun.

The German strength in the region from Vitry to Francois to Verdun is declared to be enormous. Included are believed to be the most of the troops withdrawn from Alsace-Lorraine. In addition to the armies of the Crown Prince Frederick William, the Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg and the Crown Prince of Bavaria are all reported as engaging in this operation.

Reports say that the Kaiser himself has been directing this new movement and that he joined the army that is directed by his heir.

It is conceded that the present move of the Germans is a general attempt absolutely to crush the allied armies, but more especially the French centre and right, which includes thirteen or fourteen army corps.

On the other hand, the Allies are fighting with renewed confidence, as the result of having forced the Germans to retire from the region of Compiègne, in the Seine-et-Marne department, after two days of desperate fighting.

The German troops in action are estimated to number at least 1,000,000 while the strength of the Anglo-French forces is about the same.

Paris.—The veil of secrecy over the western area of the fighting—the country north of Paris—never has been harder to penetrate than during the past twenty-four hours. There is no evidence at hand to show that the persistent advance of the Germans has been appreciably checked; on the contrary, at least one point of the German contact is now within striking distance of the outer fortifications of Paris.

Late news dispatches from Dieppe describe the German right as at the rear of the retreating French through Crèil, Senlis, and Crepy-en-Valois, towns distant twenty-four, twenty and thirty-five miles respectively from the boundaries of Paris proper. The fortifications of the French capital extend

roughly ten miles beyond the city limits.

The allied armies now occupy a line of siege, both to the east and west of Paris. The German plan, according to popular speculation, is not to besiege Paris, but to attempt to force a breach in the chain of fortifications with their newest Krupp guns, and gain entrance to the capital as they did at Liege and Namur.

Gen. Gallieni maintained his confidence that Paris can hold out for an indefinite period and he has his troops at their positions awaiting the German attack.

Fresh troops from the South are being rushed through the city to the points of contact. Soldiers marched through the streets all through the night and the day. It is asserted that every possible approach to the capital has been occupied.

Just as the citizens of Paris were training their ears expecting to hear the guns of the German invaders begin hammering at the outer defenses of the city, the allied forces along the Oise made a desperate rally, checked the Germans' advance and obliged them to retreat toward St. Quentin.

The Allies, under Gen. Joffre and Gen. French, were ordered to hold back the "point of the wedge" of the Kaiser's hosts at any cost and a fierce battle ensued in the forests of Compiègne, resulting in the retreat of the Teutons.

The German extreme right and center marched steadily toward Paris down the valley of the Oise and their cavalry detachments even reached Clermont, 35 miles from Paris, and the roar of their guns was heard in Chantilly, but 20 miles from the metropolis.

It is the conviction of all who have studied the matter that the Germans will leave before Paris only enough to make a sortie ineffective and then continue the effort to drive back the allies and seek to cut off their lines of communication.

So far as the bombardment of Paris is concerned, it is believed that the Germans will pursue the same plan that they adopted so successfully at Liege and Namur—namely, to concentrate their great siege guns upon one or two of the forts and by breaking them down open a clear way into the city, which can only be opposed by the garrison in a hand-to-hand fight.

The Germans feel confident, it is believed, through their experiences so far, that their superior numbers will make them quickly masters of Paris by this method of attack.

Emile Almond, President of the Finance Committee of the Senate and an authority on military affairs, announced to the newspapers that for a circumference of 150 miles around the entrenched camp of Paris is defended by 1,000 cannon of large calibre, perfectly sheltered and capable of crossing the fire so as to defend all approaches. The batteries, he said, are connected with supply depots by miles of narrow-gauge railway tracks.

Paris.—Amiens, the capital of the Department of the Somme, has been captured by the Germans and the Somme Valley has been lost to the Allies. Le Fere, one of the weaker fortification north of Paris, has also been taken. The British report that they cut up several troops of German cavalry and infantry in the forest of Compiègne. Three million Frenchmen, it is said, are now under arms to defend Paris and new intrenchments are being constructed under the direction of Gen. Gallieni, the military Governor of Paris.

In his proclamation the Governor says that the members of the Government have left Paris in order to give a new impetus to the defence of the nation. Only two gates in Paris are open, Porte Maillot on the northwest and Porte de Bercy on the southwest. They are both strongly guarded and defended by barricades.

An immense and complicated system of intrenchments is being constructed outside the city in preparation for the German attack.

The exodus from Paris continues. The desire to save the women and children from privations and perhaps the horrors of a long siege is growing in intensity every hour.

All the terminals for the west and south of France present extraordinary scenes. Every sort of baggage, every kind of household effect, is scattered in immense heaps about the stations, while their owners are camping round them waiting the departure of their trains.

This is due not only to the flight from the city itself, but to the fact that Paris is the through station for the refugees of the country round.

In the meantime those who have to remain in the city are laying in a supply of provisions, including flour, canned milk, salt, sugar, tea, coffee and fruit. It is foreseen that the supply of vegetables will remain plentiful. There is an especially large demand for sardines.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 10,399

Latest Report Adds 18 Officers and 62 Men Killed—78 Officers and 312 Men Wounded.

London.—The official press bureau has issued a further statement of British casualties as follows:

Killed, 18 officers and 62 other ranks. Missing, 36 officers and 4,672 other ranks.

The official bureau explains that the missing mentioned in the list of casualties are men not accounted for and include unwounded prisoners and stragglers as well as men killed and wounded.

As regards the "other ranks" it is announced that 2,682 men are return-

ed as having been sent back to their base as unfit and that a large proportion of these should be included in the number shown as missing in this and the previous return from general headquarters.

With the list already reported this makes the total British casualties 10,399, divided as follows:

Killed, 98 officers and 189 men. Wounded, 138 officers and 941 men. Missing, 181 officers and 8,855 men.

Paris.—A proclamation has been issued by the French Government announcing that the Government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The significant feature of the proclamation is that Paris is soon to become a sort of pivot in the manoeuvres between the allied armies and the Germans. For this reason the Government naturally cannot remain here.

Several days ago, when the question of removing the Government departments from Paris to Bordeaux was under consideration, it was said this action would not be taken until it became necessary.

That the French Government felt it necessary to leave Paris is direct official confirmation of the announcement that the Germans are at the gates of Paris.

The German advance was reported as near Paris as Compiègne, which is at the junction of the River Oise and Aisne.

Admits Armies Have Retreated.

During the day the French War Office admitted that the armies heretofore operating east of Oise had also been forced back to the line of the River Aisne, they being reported in the neighborhood of Soissons.

The German army nearest Paris is the one operating due north of Paris, and it has made giant strides since coming into contact with the Allies first at Mons. Its commanders seem utterly regardless of their men in their bull-dog determination to get to Paris.

The Allies have battled with them every step of the way, and both London and Paris assert their lines have held intact, although they have been forced repeatedly to retreat.

### FIVE AEROS IN TERRIFIC NIGHT BATTLE OVER PARIS

Two French Aviators Rush Up to Meet German Invaders While Riflemen and Guns on Roof Keep Up Fire.

Paris.—A fight in the air over Paris took place during the night.

Three German aeroplanes hovered over the capital, and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them.

Meanwhile machine guns mounted on public buildings and rifles kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others, and the French aviators flew swiftly in its direction. The German opened fire, to which the Frenchmen replied vigorously.

The engagement seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German, who mounted slowly to a higher level, and, holding this position, was saved from further attack. He finally disappeared in a northwest direction over Fort Romainville, after a vain pursuit.

The other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns, and after circling about for a considerable time, disappeared from view.

### WAR NEWS TOLD IN TABLOID FORM

It was officially announced in Paris that the British and French forces drove back the Germans before Paris on the line from Nanteuil-Haudouin to Verdun.

London heard, via Boulogne, that the allied forces under Sir John French cut to pieces the Germans, including the German Imperial Guard under the German Crown Prince, twenty-five miles north of Paris.

The Austrian armies between the Vistula and Bug Rivers are retreating, with enormous losses.

It was officially reported that of the 300 members of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder, which was sunk in the North Sea by a German mine, only Capt. Leake and fifty men were saved.

Great Britain, France and Russia have signed an agreement that none of the three shall make peace without the consent of all.

Russia is now reported ready to resume, while 400,000 are left to complete the victory over the Austrians.

The French War Office of Bordeaux announced that the German invaders had continued their turning movement on the Allies' left, neglecting Paris to move eastward.

French soldiers are still passing through Paris to take their places at the fortifications, while many inhabitants are leaving the city on free trains supplied by the Government.

Prime Minister Asquith announced in his Guildhall speech that two divisions—probably 40,000—of the best Indian troops were on their way to the front. Australia is also to send reinforcements to the Allies.

Premier Asquith, stating that nearly 300,000 men had volunteered for war, asked every able-bodied Briton to enlist.

The British Information Bureau reported that seven German destroyers and torpedo boats had arrived at Kiel badly damaged and that others had been sunk.

France has removed all Government departments from Paris to Bordeaux.

### ALBANIAN INSURGENTS WIN.

Inhabitants of Avlona Agreed to Surrender City.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Avlona, Albania, says an agreement has been reached between the Mussulman insurgents and the population of Avlona under the terms of which the red and black flag was hoisted and insurgents entered. The inefficiency of the ruler of Albania, the Prince of Wied, and of the Government is recognized. The insurgents entered amid great enthusiasm.

### MALINES SUFFERS THE SAME FATE AS LOUVAIN

Germans Bombard City and Destroy World Famous Cathedral.

AMSTERDAM.—Malines has suffered the fate of Louvain. It was bombed from 11 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Nearly 100 shells exploded in the town and caused much damage.

The Cathedral of St. Rombold, which was begun at the end of the thirteenth century and was rebuilt in the fourteenth-sixteenth century after a fire in 1342, is in ruins. The beautiful painted windows were destroyed. Fortunately many of the works of art in the cathedral were saved.

The famous religious shrine of St. Rombold was taken to Wavre.

Rubens's "Adoration of the Magi" and "The Crucifixion" in the Church of St. Jean at Malines were taken in a motor car to Antwerp. The world famous chimes in the tower of the Cathedral of St. Rombold were destroyed and the magnificent gateway to the cathedral is a heap of ruins.

### Fall of Lemberg Opens Roads to Russian Forces

Austrians Steadily Driven Back Day After Day With Enormous Losses, Until They Break Into "Disorderly Flight and Panic."

Petrograd, (St. Petersburg).—The Russian General Staff gives a detailed account of the fighting in Galicia, which resulted in the capture of Lemberg.

Between Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 in one district of the upper course of the River Lipa alone, where the enemy's line was broken, the Austrians lost 12,000 men in killed or wounded.

The retreat of the enemy after his defeat at Lemberg assumed the character of disorderly flight and panic, and the Russians took 200 guns, together with the baggage and tens of thousands of prisoners. It is believed that the remnant of the second Austrian army is now no longer of any military value.

On Sept. 2, when the Russians were drawing up within cannon shot of Lemberg, the surrounding forts did not stop this advance. The same day Lemberg was closely surrounded by Russian troops and was captured, with enormous quantities of war materials. All the buildings in town were packed with Austrian wounded, who had been abandoned in the enemy's headlong flight.

### CZAR'S ARMY DESTROYS AUSTRIAN RIGHT WING

Russians Cut the Enemy to Pieces in Galicia, Taking 30,000 Prisoners.

Paris, via London.—A Rome dispatch to "Le Temps" says the Russian victory over the Austrians on the Galician side was brilliant, the right wing of the Austrian army having been decisively turned and cut to pieces, leaving 30,000 prisoners in the hands of the victors.

On the Vistula front, where the Russian forces encountered the Austrian left wing, the result was somewhat uncertain, but the arrival of important reinforcements enabled the Russians to take a vigorous offensive and repulse the enemy. They captured a large number of pieces of artillery.

The Russians, the dispatch adds, executed many bayonet charges against the Austrians, which had a large share in deciding the issue of the battle. Elsewhere the Germans, endeavoring to effect a junction with the Austrians, sought to meet the Russian attack with a counter offensive, but were repulsed with losses.

### FRENCH ARMY'S LOSS 130,000; GERMANS PLACED AT 150,000

London.—The Standard's Paris correspondent in a telegram says that the losses of the French northern army which has been operating in Belgium and between Paris and the Franco-Belgium frontier are estimated at about 100,000 killed, wounded and missing. It is assumed that the majority of the missing are dead, and the total number of dead is said to exceed 30,000.

The German losses cannot be estimated with the same probability of accuracy, but it is thought that the German forces opposing this part of the French army must have lost fully 150,000, of whom between 25,000 and 30,000 are estimated to have been killed.

A despatch from Berlin quotes the Tageblatt as saying that the prisoners now in the hands of Germany are as follows: French, 283 officers, 15,000 men; Russian, 70 officers, 10,000 men; Belgian, 12,000 men.

### SABAC IN RUINS.

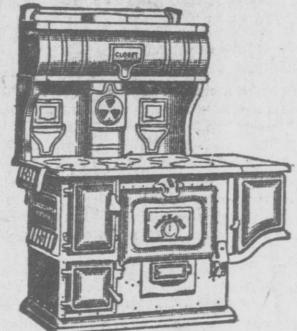
Servian City Near Belgrade Almost Destroyed by the Austrians.

Nish, Servia.—The following official announcement was made by the Servian Government: "Sabac, 27 miles west of Belgrade, has been sacked by the Austrian army. On the two principal streets there is not a house that has not been looted. Part of the city was burned. Wherever they passed the Austrians left a trail of ruin and mourning. They took hostages from every village."

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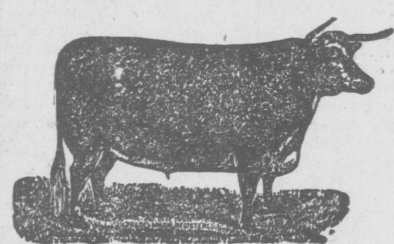


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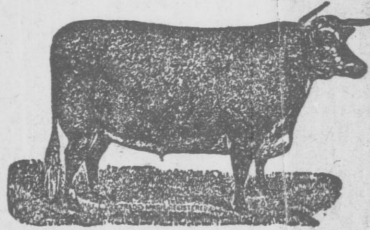
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But worse yet, it will be a bitter fight to the knife—a war of extermination. Germany's haughty war lord has defiantly thrown down the gage of battle to all Europe, and tossed the whole Fatherland into the balance, and his war machine, though gigantic in size, efficiency and power, is facing a still greater allied force and the issue of the bloody business will probably be the dismemberment of France, Serbia and Belgium on the one hand, or of Germany and Austro-Hungary on the other, not to speak of the vast colonial interests of England, France and Germany that also hang on the result.

It will probably end the Hohenzollern imperial dynasty—certainly, we hope, cost William his throne; indeed it may cost him his life if he be as bold in deed as he is in speech, and after the ancient practice personally lead his Germanic hosts against the enemy.

The loss of the Kaiser's rule and race is a small matter; but that great work, the unification of Germany which the statesmanship of Bismarck and the military genius of Von Moltke achieved, may also be lost through the overweening ambition of the Kaiser who 24 years ago when but recently come to the throne, in snubbing old Bismarck, displayed the same headstrong folly that is to-day ruining the Fatherland.

Russia is secure against territorial loss, thanks to the impasse of its huge bulk, and its hyperborean ramparts of ice and snow. Were the German arms never so victorious, they would hesitate to repeat the disasters of Napoleon's Moscow retreat by seeking to plant the imperial eagles in St. Petersburg.

But whether Russia lose or win, the event means another and greater blow to the autocracy of the Romanoffs, and because of this very conflict the 70,000,000 half-starved *mozijiks*, myriads of whom the Czar will complacently feed into his remorseless war hopper, will some day not far away also brush tyrants aside and demand and obtain something far more like real self-government than their present jugged mugging of a duma.

True, the slaughter, the suffering, disease and death on the battlefield, and the sorrow, hunger and woe in the homes, will be unthinkable; but out of all this seething crucible of War's hell there will in the end be born a sweeter peace, a larger liberty, with new and greater blessings for the common people, the sons and daughters of those who perished there.

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thirty-one feet and four inches more or less  
to a corner for land of said Julius Rahut and  
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